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The Treasury balance at the close of business

on Saturday was \$226,163,114, of which \$141,

The imports of general merchandise, including dry goods, at the port of New York last

week were \$6,563,750, against \$5,933,366 the previous week and \$7,973,824 for the cor-

responding week of last year. The imports of specie for the week were \$398,136, of which

\$344,934 was gold, making total specie imported

since Jan. 1, \$4,047,914. Exports of specie were:

Gold, none, and silver, \$917.349, a total of

\$917,349, against \$1,942,676 the previous week.

Gold, \$28,912,639, and silver, \$29,999,845, a

The weekly statement of averages of the Clear-

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Aug. 7.

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The surplus a year ago was \$9,400,175, and two years ago \$41,266,875.

An agreement has been made between I. & S. Wormser and a committee representing Madison Square Garden second mortgage bondholders, consisting of Isider Wormser, Charles T. Harbeck and John S. Tilney, to protect the bondholders interests in the proposed reorganization of the Madison Square Garden Company. Bondholders are requested to deposit their securities with I. & S. Wormser and pay 1 & cent. for expenses.

The "Coppergulder" Nabbed on Going Into

John McCoy, a west sider who has been

nicknamed the "coppergulder" because of his

propensity for stealing ash cans and selling the

Hefferen ran out of money on Saturday night.

and, feeling the need of a can of beer, went to the laundry of Wing Lee, at 421 West Thir-

teenth street, and induced the Chinaman to give them five cents. When this was used up they

went back, and Hefferon tried to get Wing to

lend him ten cents on the forty cents' worth of

The Chinaman declined to make the advance, so Hefferon and McCoy punched him severely

and then ran to his cash drawer. When Wing

made a final stand for his property McCoy

picked up a flatiron and struck him on the fore

picked up a flatiron and struck him on the fore-head. The thieves then fled and an ambulance surgeon had to take eleven stitches in the China-man's head. McCey was arrested later and ar-raigned yesterday in the Jefferson Market Po-lice Court. He admitted all the Chinaman said excepting the assault. Hefferon, he said, had committed that. Magistrate Cornell held him for trial. The police are now looking for Hef-feron.

DIED.

BIAL -On Saturday, Aug. 14, Albert Bial, in his

st. Tuesday, at 11 A.M.

DICKEY.—On Friday, Aug. 13, at Islip, L. L.

Charles D. Dickey, in the 79th year of his age.

Funeral services will be held at Grace Church, Broadway and 10th st. New York, on Monday,

Aug. 16, at 10 octoon 2. m.

FICH MN.—On Saturday, Aug. 14, at Jericho, L. I.,
Lewis Ficken, in the 90th year of als age.

Funeral from his late residence on Tuesday afternoon at 1 octoon. Carriages will meet the morn-

HEASELDEN. -On Sunday, Aug. 15, John H. Hea-

Notice of funeral hereafter. HODG Et. —On Aug. 14, at Lake Minnewasks, Lizzie

the late C. L. Johnson.

Funeral from her late residence, 469 Bedford av.

omit flowers.

KETCHAM. -At Yonkers, N. Y., on Sunday, Aug.

daughter of the late Hop. Charles E. Jenkins.

Johnson, wife of Aifred Hodges and daughter of

Brooklyn, on Monday, Aug. 16, at 8 P. M. Kindly

15, Ella Jenkins, wife of E. A. Ketcham and

ing trains from New York on Tuesday.

Aug. 16, at 10 o'clock A. M.

selden, 252 Hudson st.

55th year. Interment from bis late residence, 134 West 45th

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SUNDAY, Aug. 15.

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vious records, the number of shares dealt in having twice amounted to over 730,000 a day, and the total for five days and a half having been over 3,400,000. Since stock operators are always several months ahead of the rest of the country in upward as well as in downward movements, their present manifestation of confidence in the future is a cheering sign. The rise in the prices of stocks, like that in the price of wheat, may reasonably be interpreted as a forcrunner of a similar rise in the prices of commodities in general, and, consequently, of an and of the depression in business which has prevailed ever since 1893, and which, it will be sembered, also began on our Stock Exchange.

The factor most efficacious in producing the Suproved feeling manifested by the stock market is without question our immense exports of domestic produce. The value of these exports, according to the latest and corrected returns, was, during the fiscal year just ended, \$1,032,000,000, while our imports of merchandise for the same year, less re-exports, were of the value of but \$745,000,000. The difference of the imports and partly for interest and dividends on foreign investments in this country, the remainder of it only having been remitted to us in gold. During the current fiscal year our exports thus far have exceeded those of the corresponding period of last year, and the European demand for our breadstuffs and other food products promises to extend the increase through several months to come. Hence, not only has the outflow of gold ceased, but a return of the metal is looked for very soon.

The chief customer for our exports is Great Britain, the value of the portion of them which went to that country during the last fiscal year having been \$483,000,000, or nearly one-half of the whole. Of the items making up this sum the principal are cotton, petroleum, and food; She food consisting mainly of wheat, wheat flour, Indian corn, beef, and the various products of the hog. The imports of food from this country represent, however, but a fraction of that which Great Britain draws from foreign sources. For the year 1896 her imports of grain and flour were valued at \$260,000,000, of dead meat \$120,000,000, of butter \$90,000,000, of these \$25,000,000, of live animals \$50,000. 000, of eggs \$20,000,000, and of fruits \$28,000,000. Speaking approximately, Great Britain produces from her own soil only about one-third of the food she consumes, and that fact has lately given great concern to some of her eitizens, who predict a famine as the probable result of any foreign war which should prevent

The truth is, that under the free trade system which Great Britain adopted fifty years ago. her citizens have been gradually giving up agriculture and devoting their energies to mining and manufactures. Having abundant supplies of coal and metals, and excelling in enter-prise and ingenuity, they have found it more ofitable to buy food than to produce it. This industrial transformation has been accelegated by the improvements in steam navigation and by the opening to agriculture, in America and Australia, of immense areas of new territory through the building of railroads. Land in Great Britain has thus been gradually abanfoned by its cultivators and the factories sought as a field of employment in its place. Tilled ground has been converted by thousands of acres into pasturage, and the resulting food deficit has been supplied from abroad. The interesting feature of the subject is that

the free access of shipping to British ports.

this change has been accompanied by a great improvement in the fare of the British workingman. His wages have risen until they are now 40 per cent, higher than they were twenty years ago, and for each shilling of them he get more of luxuries as well as of necessaries than he did then. The fall in the prices of commodities, which the British bimetallists attribute to the maintenance of the gold standard, has not, they say, been so great in the retail as in the whole sale trade, but still they concede that the retail reduction has been 10 per cent. Hence, except in Manchester, where cotton manufacturing ha been depressed by Asiatic competition, stimu lated by the fall in silver, British workingmen favor the retention of the gold standard, and the bimetallists in Parliament, while they can secure the passage of resolutions approving their scheme, are afraid to enact a law putting It in practice.

It is probably true that, as the British bimetallists contend, the cost of living in Great Britain has risen contemporaneously with the rise in wages, so that the workman who gets 40 per cent, more than he used to get also spends 40 per cent., or nearly 40 per cent., more, and therefore has apparently gained nothing. That he has still gained something is, however, by the steady increase of bank deposits of the kingdom and of the strike funds of the various trades unions, and by the reduction of working hours which those unions have been able to secure. If, working eight hours instead of ten, the workmen earn 40 per cent more wages, and out of those wages can gave more money than they did, they certainly are somewhat better off than they were. If, in addition, they live more generously than they did, even though they lay up very little more, they have made a substantial advance measured

by comfort and enjoyment, if not in money. For example, the British workman consumer wastly more animal food than he did before improved methods of transportation brought it within his reach. Besides the live cattle which the great transatlantic steamers carry across the ocean and the tons of salted beef, pork, bacon and ham which we send her, Great Britain re ceives from Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South America between 5,000,000 and 6,000, 000 frozen carcasses of mutton every year whereas ten years ago she received only 1,000. 000. In 1896 the aggregate of the meat in ported amounted to 13,500,000 hundredweight against 5,700,000 hundredweight in 1886 Thus, in ten years the quantity of meat at the command of the British workman has nearly trebled. Considering that the consumption of this form of tood is the recognized index of the standard of living in civilized countries, the increase of it in Great Britain is significant.

The increased consumption in Great Britair of the flesh of animals also explains why, with the increase of population and of wealth in that stationary. In 1886 that consumption was 215. 000,000 bushels, of which 128,000,000 bushels, or about three-fifths, was imported. In 1896 the consumption was 214,000,000 bushels, of which 182,000, 00 bushels, or considerably more than three-quarters, was imported. The population of the kingdom in 1886 was 36,700,000, and it 1896 it was 39,500,000. At this rate of increase the consumption of wheat in 1896 should have been 233,000,000 bushels, while the actual consumption was, as has been said, only 214,000,-500 bushels, showing that the increased earnings of consumers have been expended for other forms of food. If this is true, as it probably is true, of other countries besides Great Britain, it is quite sufficient to explain the fall in the price of wheat under its increased production, without dragging in the gold standard.

The British workman has, moreover, improved his distary in other respects than merely increasing his butcher's bills. His consumption of articles of less imperative necessity than meat

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| Bugar, tons | 1,720,000 | 1,884,034 |
| Tea. Iba | 179,000,000 | 227,285,000 |
| Googa, 1bs | 15,000,000 | 25,000,000 |
| Dried fruit, lbs | 52,000,000 | 129,000,000 |
| Tobacco, ibs | 63,000,000 | 69,500,000 |
| To complete the sho | wing it may | |

ording to the British excise returns, the tax paid on spirits and beer in 1895 was \$122, 800,000, against \$112,000,000 in 1885.

The people of this country have long ago risen above the standard of living which the British have only lately reached. For years our comparatively large consumption of meat has surprised European visitors and delighted European immigrants. People who in their European homes cat meat once a week at the utmost, find here that they can easily have it three times a day, and not only is its quantity abundant, but quality is of the best. The retail butchers of this city say that the workingmen insist upon having as choice pieces as do the millionaires. In

fact, it is rather a reproach upon our culinary GREAT BRITAIN'S FOOD IMPORTS. skill that we do not make better use of the less valuable parts of the carcasses of food animals. How greatly the canning of fruits and vegetables and the transportation from the South to the North by railroads and steamers of fish and of early garden produce have added to the supply of our tables need not be enlarged upon. Our poorest citizens have at all seasons, at prices within their means, a variety of excellent fruits and vegetables such as kings and nobles could not have procured a century ago at any cost.

Nor have we by any means reached the limits of our progress in this direction. We have pretty nearly glutted the world's markets with staples like wheat, Indian corn, beef, and pork, and our agriculturists will be compelled, in their own defence, to devote themselves to the finer kinds of garden and hothouse products. Callfornia has made a wonderful advance in the business of raising peaches, pears, and grapes, and the oranges of Florida are superior to those of Sicily and of Portugal. What these two States have done the rest can do, each according to its special soil and climate, and, as tomatoes peas, and beans have become, all the year round, indispensable elements at our daily meals, so we may yet see artichokes, mushrooms, truffles, and similar delicacies become equally common. Canvasback duck, partridges, woodcock, and terrapin, also, which now com-mand almost prohibitory prices, may, by skill and patience, be supplied in quantities which will make them regular articles of food with those who now consume them rarely, if at all. As history shows, the luxuries of one genera-

Henry IV. of France is esteemed as a humane patriot, because he expressed the wish that every peasant might have a boiled fowl for his dinner. Our peasants have that, and many things more of which Henry IV. never dreamed. What would be have said on seeing ragged little urchins buying bananas, pears and peaches from street venders, and inculging in lemonade and ice-cream at a cent a glass !

MATTHEW MARSHALL FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

ew York Stock Exchange-Sales and Range of Prices on All Securities Bealt I. Week Ending Aug. 14, 1897. s Dealt In During the

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Funeral private. MCCULLOUGH. - At his residence, Laurel Hill, L. I., John McCullongh, Sr., in the 60th year of his age. Relatives and friends are invited to attend his 115617 Lou & Nash ... 60 62's 58 60' 43044 Manhattan Con105's 107's 103 105 funeral on Tuesday, Aug. 17, 1897, at 9:30 8000 Mex Nati cts . . 12, 22, 13, 23, 700 Minn Iron . . . 58 584 56 584 50 500 Mex Central . . 62, 62, 6 6 MIRSCH. -At Ocean Grove, N. J., Aug. 14. Carrie Mason Mirick daughter of the late Henjamin Faneral services at the residence of her brother Elliott Mason. 432 Ore ne av., Brooklyn, on Tues day morning, the 17th inst., at 10 o'clock.

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In view of the recent legislation providing for the reduction of the price of gas in the city of New York, it has seemed to many stockholders advisable to unite the properties and interests of the two compan'es. Such an association of interest will enable the management to introduce many economies, and to compete more effectively with the larger gas companies. It will also enable better service to be ren-dered to the public. It is, therefore, proposed to form a new corporation, and to exchange the shares of the present companies for new securities as may be hereafter determined. The undersigned will act as depositary of the stock of both companies, or tificates for which must be in lorsed in blank and de-posited with it, and certificates of deposit will be is

spective companies are deposited with the underalgued before September 1, 1507, or other date limited by the undersigned, it has been agreed that a plan of reorganization shall be formulated and putished within thirty days thereafter. If two thirds of the shares of both companies are not so deposited, the share certificates are to be returned to depositors. It has further been agreed that any deposition share holder disastisfied with the allotment of new securities under such plan, when published, will be en-titled, at his option, to be paid in cash as follows: (1.) For each share (par \$100) ur

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If holders of certificates issued by undersigned do not, within four weeks after the first publication of notice of the plan (such publication to be in the "New York Times" and "New York Tribune," or in any two papers of general circulation published in the city of New York), notify the undersigned of their election to sell for eash, as above, they will then be deemed to have assented to all the terms and provisions of the plan and of the agreement of reorganization as fully as if signing the same, and the undersigned will then deposit said certificates under such plan and agree

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Minnesota and loss a will be held at the office of the thousant in the tity of Minnesota, but needs, a forestay, of the thready of the company of the purpose of electric Directors, and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before the meeting.

fore the meeting.

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